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## Interfaith Leaders to Mark 9/11 with "Healing Hands"

by Jaco B. ten Hove

To commemorate this year's anniversary of the attacks on September 11, 2001, a group of local therapeutic touch professionals have offered to provide relief from physical stress in exchange for donations to community relief funds. The Saturday, September 11, event "Healing Hands Strengthen Community" will be hosted by members of the Greenbelt Interfaith Leadership Association (GILA) at Roosevelt Center from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

An outdoor pavilion will feature employees of Pleasant Touch and other certified professionals, providing seated massage on a first-come, first-served basis. (In case of bad weather, the event will move into the nearby Pleasant Touch facilities.)

"We touch people's lives literally every day, hoping to bring them to greater wholeness," said Gwen Vaccaro, owner of Pleasant Touch. "We'd like to contribute more toward the needs of people in our town."

Individuals from GILA administer the Good Samaritan Fund and the Interfaith Eviction Relief Fund, which will receive all proceeds from the event. GILA tries each year to creatively commemorate this hard anniversary, hoping that it may become an annual Day of Service to strengthen the bonds of community at all levels.

The idea of honoring the 9/11

anniversary by offering a healing touch for charity came a year ago, as Vaccaro heard her minister, the Rev. Dan Hamlin, pastor of Greenbelt Community Church, speak from the pulpit. He helped promote GILA's 2003 anniversary effort, which challenged residents by issuing "A Call to Be Neighborly" as a more lasting memorial to the great losses and pain resulting from the attacks.

That Sunday morning experience deepened Vaccaro's active commitment to providing ways her business can give back to the community. She also wanted to help raise the visibility of local spiritual resources so the idea of a joint 9/11 anniversary project with GILA was born. She approached Hamlin, who carried the inspired suggestion to his colleagues during one of their monthly meetings.

"September 11, 2001, was a terrible day," Hamlin said. "But the brightness in it was the service of so many people, police, firefighters and passengers on the flight that went down in Pennsylvania and countless ordinary citizens who did whatever they could to help. It is fitting to remember the best of that tragic day with community service."

Citizens are encouraged to come by Roosevelt Center on Saturday, September 11, any time

See **9/11 EVENT**, page 4

## Metroland's Approval Overturned by Court

The Maryland Court of Special Appeals has overturned the Prince George's County Circuit Court in its determination concerning the Metroland Development, the City of Greenbelt learned on Tuesday, August 31.

The Maryland Court of Special Appeals remanded the case to the Prince George's County Circuit Court, requiring them to enter an order reversing the approval of both the conceptual site plan and the preliminary plat of subdivision.

The plaintiff in the case, the City of Greenbelt, had filed both administrative and judicial appeals of the approval by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's Planning Board and the Prince George's District Council of the conceptual site plan and the preliminary plat of subdivision. The case was argued before the Court of Special Appeals in March, 2004.

Look for a full report in the next issue of the News Review.

## What Goes On

### Friday, September 3 through Monday, September 6

Greenbelt's 50th Labor Day Festival. Activities are scheduled throughout the city with food, fun and entertainment for the entire family.

### Saturday, September 4

Noon to 3 p.m., Dedication of original 1935 Fire Engine, Firehouse

### Sunday, September 5

1 to 5 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center

### Tuesday, September 7

2 to 8 p.m., Blood Drive, Municipal Building

### Wednesday, September 8

7:30 p.m., Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Community Center

## 50th Labor Day Festival Offers Opening Ceremonies on Friday

by Patti Brothers

The 50th Labor Day Festival begins Friday with the Opening Ceremonies and rolls on through the Monday morning parade, which will be followed by an afternoon of activities. In between there will be rides, games and sports for all ages, food for all palates, music and stage events for all preferences, the Miss Greenbelt Pageant for all viewers and a good time to be had by all. It is the traditional end to summer in Greenbelt – when friends and neighbors catch up with each other and reminisce about old times and past festivals. There will be plenty to do the entire weekend.

### Rain

Rain is not expected but in the case of short, spotty showers, all outdoor activities will continue. In the event of heavy, continued rain entertainment (as well as the pageant) will move into the Community Center gym and bingo will be set up in the Youth Center gym. The Information Day tables will relocate to the multi-purpose room in the Community Center. The festival information booth will be at the first-floor intersection of the two main hallways of the Community Center. But if wishes come true, there will be blue skies.

### Games, Activities

In addition to the ongoing activities on the stage and at the carnival, which were highlighted last week, the festival



### Friday Night Schedule

- 6pm** Carnival Midway Opens
- 7pm** Opening Ceremonies, 2004 Outstanding Citizen Presented
- 7:45pm** Miss Greenbelt Pageant Opens
- 9pm** "Diamond Alley" – Contemporary and Classic Hits!

Ride the Festival Shuttle Bus (see the special program/pullout from last week's edition of the News Review) or call 301-345-0204 for more information.

will feature a variety of games, shows and other activities sponsored by the city Recreation Department or the Festival Committee. Participants are welcome for all events and registration is free for all except the 15K run.

Registration for most events will be accepted right up to the start of the activity. As with all festival events, attendance is free. Check for details about each event in the pullout/program included in last week's edition of this paper.

The table tennis tournament will be held on Friday beginning at 5 p.m. at the Youth Center. The David R.S. Craig Memorial

Softball Game, the last year for the game, takes place at 7 p.m. on Friday at Braden Field #2.

On Saturday morning at 8:30, the kids' games (sponsored by the Recreation Department) will be held on the front lawn of the Community Center. There will be a diaper derby for 6 month to 1 year olds, a foot race, a bucket fill and a peanut race for 2 to 4 year olds, a hula hoop contest, biggest bubble contest and water balloon contest for 5 to 8 year olds. The same activities will be repeated for the 9 to 12 year olds. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded in each category.

The annual slow pitch tournament and the Reds Memorial Singles/Doubles horseshoe tournaments both begin on Saturday at 9 a.m. The slow pitch tournament (which requires pre-registration) will take place on both Braden Field #2 and the fields at Schrom Hills Park.

The horseshoe tournament is being held at the pits located adjacent to the Aquatic Center. Registration for the horseshoe tournament is from 9 to 9:30 on Saturday morning.

Don't eat breakfast on Saturday morning – get your fill of pancakes and other great breakfast items at the Pancake Breakfast – which runs from 9 to 11 a.m. and is sponsored by St. Hugh's Knights of Columbus. The breakfast will be held on

See **FESTIVAL**, page 6

## Greenwood Village Townhouse Fire Displaces Greenbelt Family

by Shirl Hayes

Greenbelt firefighters responded to a two-alarm fire at 8148 Mandan Terrace home of Kelby Brick, former candidate for Greenbelt City Council, that started at approximately 6 p.m. on Wednesday, September 1. One occupant of the house escaped, unharmed, to a neighbor's home. It is believed that the owner was out of town at the time. The interior of the house is destroyed and it is unlivable, according to Assistant Fire Chief John Wynkoop. The neighboring townhouse, 8150, suffered only smoke damage. No one was home at the time.

Neighbor Judy Moien heard the commotion when she walked her dog.

"I heard all the sirens and all I could think about was the Greenbriar fire last year," said Moien. "When I went outside, I



PHOTO BY KARL PENA

The front of the home on Mandan Terrace allows a small glimpse of the extensive damage inside.

saw smoke filling the [neighborhood]. There were [firetrucks] and ambulances everywhere."

"The initial incident coordinator was Deputy Chief Morgall.

The fire was contained in under 40 minutes," said Wynkoop. "The cause of the fire is unknown at this time and is under investigation."

# Letters

## Lazy Attitude

I am an unhappy driver. I am in the school of thought where one stops at a stop sign. In my four years of living in Greenbelt, I've never seen a town with such a lazy attitude for stop signs! I've witnessed the rolling stop, where the driver is looking as he or she is driving through. I've watched as two cars go through the same side of the 4-way stop. I've even glared as the second car goes by. (Maybe they have noticed and maybe they are too engrossed in their cell phone call.) The worst is driving into Greenway Center. The cars that are entering the mall have the right-of-way. All other sides have a stop sign. I have almost been hit numerous times as I have tried to enter the mall. I may be old-fashioned but I still believe in obeying the laws of the road. This includes stop signs.

I know that some Greenbelters do obey stop signs. To you, I say thank you. This is a great place to live. The more we obey the stop signs and the laws of the road, the better this town can be.

Yours in driving,  
Sarah Headley

## THANKS

Our family wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude for the many gestures and words of comfort extended to us during this time of bereavement for the loss of my mother, Juliet Slaughter.

Joanne Slaughter Kellaher  
for the Kellaher family

## American Legion Observes 9/11

The Greenbelt American Legion Post Post 136 will hold a ceremony in memory of September 11 at 10 a.m. in the Post Home, 6900 Greenbelt Road. The public is invited to attend.

## Correction

The Labor Day Festival schedule incorrectly listed the Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) Film Works Festival. The correct date is Sunday, September 5, midnight. The schedule for Monday, September 6 at noon is correct.

# Artful Afternoon Activists Busy on Festival Sunday

What is better than seeing the fruit of one's personal labors on display for everyone to enjoy? Seeing a project created together with friends and neighbors on display in the Greenbelt Community Center? The Greenbelt Recreation Department continues its monthly Artful Afternoon series during the annual Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. Kids and adults of all ages are invited to explore and join in the community-building, fun and potentially wacky art projects on Sunday, September 5, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Community Center.

Meet Bob the Crab, Yertle the Turtle and other fantastic creatures created by past Artful Afternoon participants and Creative Kids campers with assistance from artists Sandy Dwiggins and John Norden. Add a special touch to help create a new addition to the Community Center's "School of Flying Fish" display. Make a unique sculptural hat to keep or a fanciful foam rubber "pet." Hands-on activities will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. All materials are provided.

Make sure to see the "binks" in their temporary habitat in the Community Center Gallery in the new show, "Dangling, Draped and Dilly-Dallying," an installation by Chicago artist Carole Loeffler. These imaginative, alien-like soft sculptures will bring a smile to all ages and provide plenty of inspiration for the hands-on projects. Throughout the run of the exhibition, families are invited to explore the show with a free "i spy" children's gallery guide which includes a page of take-home activities, plus a contest for ages 10 and under to win prizes. Loeffler's "binks" will remain on view through October 9. The Art Gallery is open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily whenever the room is not reserved.

From 1 to 5 p.m., visitors can see Greenbelt's own Artists in Residence and Greenbelt Pottery members demonstrate ceramics, stained glass, drawing and addi-



**Creative Kids Camp participants with their sculpture, Radar the Stingray, part of the upcoming "School of Flying Fish" display at the Greenbelt Community Center.**

tional media as they tour the Community Center Studios.

### Art Shows

See the works of friends and neighbors in the always enjoyable all-hung art shows sponsored by the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee. Exhibits feature photography, painting, sculpture, and mixed media artwork by people of all ages living, working and studying in Greenbelt.

For historic perspectives on this great community, stop at the historic home at 10-B Crescent Road operated by the Greenbelt Museum where guided tours will be available from 1 to 5 p.m. The Greenbelt Museum also invites visitors to enjoy its exhibit at the Greenbelt Community Center – "Living the Healthy Life" which explores the history of sport, health and fitness in the New Deal Era. This exhibit is open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

Remember, the Tilt-a-Whirl is only one of the ways to take a spin at the Labor Day Festival. Visitors are invited to join Recreation Department instructor Francis Solomon for ballroom dance demonstrations at the Community Center.

Additional Labor Day Festival activities will be taking place in historic downtown Greenbelt throughout the weekend.

Artful Afternoons are a production of the Greenbelt Recreation Department. Events are held on the first Sunday of every month based at the Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Road. For additional information call Barbara Dickey Davis at 240-542-2062.



*This article by Altoria Bell Ross originally appeared in the September 10, 1998, issue of the Greenbelt News Review.*

## The Labor Day Festival Through a Participant's Eyes

When my family and I moved to GHI two Labor Day weekends ago, I never thought I would be in the same company of such celebrities as the governor of Maryland and his predecessor, a United States Senator, and, ah yes, GHI board and committee members.

Politicians rode past the parked GHI float as we attached banners to it for the Labor Day festival parade this year. When we moved, GHI Board Director Betty Deitch and committee member Sue Krofchik and I waved to new and familiar faces on Crescent Road from our table shaded by an umbrella. During our neighborly court party, committee members Isaac Robinson and Roger Brown joined us in sipping sodas and chomping chips from a nearby bench on the float. Since our theme was "GHI – Bringing People Together," it was fitting that people gathered their thoughts and commented on our float.

"I think you guys are really roughing it up there," hollered one woman standing in the sun and waving the American flag.

"Got a Coke?" eagerly asked a boy.

"How's the food doing?" cried a hungry sounding man.

"Almost done," joked GHI Vice President Julia Eichhorst, who was turning hot dog buns on a cold grill.

"Hey," called a dejected youth sitting on the curb, "I thought I was invited to the party."

"Next year," quipped Eichhorst.

Other parade goers smiled and applauded as we passed. An elderly gentleman waved both arms and shouted that he once lived in GHI, moved away and had returned to live.

As our float crept closer to the review stand, we saw a little girl with the ruler that GHI staffer Kathie Linkenhoker, her son Tommy Lloyd and her nephew, Charlie Linkenhoker, passed out to the crowd. The girl held up the ruler to the face of a man who could have been her grandfather. It turned out she was measuring his nose.

Near the end of our procession, a woman yelled, "What a bright idea."

The judges thought so, too. We won second place for our float and I acquired yet another pleasant memory of the place that my husband Ted, my son Joshua and I call home.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

## Luncheon on the Lawn After the Parade, Sept. 6

BBQ, baked beans, cole slaw,  
hot dogs for the kids, drinks and dessert.  
\$7.00 adults, \$5.00 children (under 12)

Greenbelt Community Church  
Hillside and Crescent Rd.

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of Sept. 3  
GARDEN STATE (R)

Friday  
\*5:15, 7:30, 9:35

Saturday  
\*3:00, \*5:15, 7:30, 9:35

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Be Prepared

On Saturday, September 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. the Prince George’s County Health Department will distribute free emergency preparedness bags to the public on the front lawn of the Greenbelt Community Center.

Free Film on Alaska Crash on Saturday

As the first of a new series of free old-time movies, the Old Greenbelt Theatre and the Prince George’s County Library will present “Tundra” on Saturday, September 4 at noon in the Greenbelt theater. The film, dated 1936, tells the story of an airplane crash in Alaska and the pilots’ efforts to reach civilization. Other free films from the library’s archives will be shown at the theater on the first Saturday of each month at noon through the month of December.

Enjoy Water Polo

Festival goers don’t have to go to Greece to see live water polo this Labor Day. The Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center will host a water polo exhibition right after the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade, from noon to 1 p.m. on Monday, September 6. Players from the Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team (GMST) will give a daytime demonstration of this Olympic sport in the deep end of the outdoor pool, just down the walk from the moon bounce. The water polo program usually meets in June and July on Thursday nights at 8 p.m. This exhibition is to attract interest in the Greenbelt swim team that plays water polo as part of their practices and is a year long stay-in-shape program for kids under 18 years old. Swim practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays after school and Sunday mornings. See GMST Saturday morning at the Labor Day information table or poolside on Monday after the parade for more information, or visit the GMST website at <http://greenbelt.com/swimteam/>

GHI Notes

September 6, GHI offices will be closed for Labor Day. For maintenance emergencies that day call 301-474-6011. September 7, 7:15 p.m., Pre-purchase orientation, Board Room. September 8, 7:00 p.m., Woodlands Committee meeting, Board Room. September 9, 7:30 p.m., Finance Committee meeting, Board Room. September 16, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors meeting, Board Room.

Community Events

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald  
The Golden Age Club enjoyed several games of bingo with prizes at the August 25 meeting. Doris Roberts was the greeter for the day. Kathleen McFarland and Pauline Bordas won the 50/50. Travel Coordinator Shirleyann Egenreider reminded members of the trip to Connecticut on November 9 to 11. We will visit the Foxwoods Casino, tour Mystic, New London and Stonington and visit Olde Mistick Shopping Village. This trip is open to everyone. Cost is under \$200. For more information call 301-345-1974. Hope to see everyone at the Labor Day Festival in Greenbelt and at our next meeting on September 8.

CARES to Offer Two More Groups

Since CARES has \$11,571 left in a Prince George’s County Livable Communities Grant, Director Liz Park plans to offer two more groups – one this fall and one in spring 2005 as part of the Strengthening Families Program at Springhill Lake Elementary School. Some money was saved last year because the school picked up part of the costs (babysitting and paper supplies) and the amounts budgeted for incentives were not fully spent. “Providing two more groups should really help to cement the program at the school,” said Park. One of the objectives of the groups was to build a support network among families at the school. To facilitate this, Park plans to invite past graduate families to the first session of the new group and host a reunion/refresher session for them. This way, new families can see families who completed the program and graduate families can reconnect for the new school year. The school reports that the families who attended last year have continued to stay in contact, so this will help to continue this process.

Visit the Museum During the Festival

A tour of the historic Greenbelt Museum will be held on Sunday, September 5 from 1 to 5 p.m. This is an opportunity to learn about Greenbelt's history. On Monday, September 6 from 2 to 4 p.m., after the parade, make hand-cranked ice cream at the museum. Admission is free with the ad in last week's News Review on page 12.

New Blood Drive Takes Place Sept. 7

The next blood drive, sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the American Red Cross, will be held at the Greenbelt Municipal Building on Tuesday, September 7 from 2 to 8 p.m. Blood is urgently needed to supplement the current low blood supply. Donors may schedule their life-saving donation at 1-800-Give-Life or by calling Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212.

Senior Open Forum

The annual Senior Open Forum will be held on Saturday, September 11 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center Multipurpose Room. Light refreshments will be served. The Senior Citizens Advisory Committee is hosting the event. People are asked to come voice their opinions.

Arts Advisory Board To Meet

The Greenbelt Arts Advisory Board will meet on Tuesday, September 7 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. For information contact Nicole De Wald, staff liaison, at 301-397-2008.

Register for Classes For GED, ESL, ABE

Registration for Prince George’s County Public Schools adult education classes at Eleanor Roosevelt High School will be held on Wednesday, September 8 at 7 p.m. in the Media Center. There are classes available in all levels of ESL, Pre-GED and GED classes and ABE Reading. Classes are held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for 24 nights or a total of 60 hours of instruction. Most classes are free with a fee for books. The GED class and the Advanced ESL class have a fee which includes the books for those classes. Placement testing is administered during registration to determine student class assignment. Late registration will be held on Monday, September 13 at 7 p.m. Classes begin on Monday, September 20. Volunteers are always welcome and greatly appreciated in the Adult Education Program. For further information or to volunteer call 301-345-1033.

Greenbelt CARES Offers GED I, II

Greenbelt CARES will offer GED I and GED II classes from September 21 through Thursday, December 2. Registration for both classes will be held on Tuesday, September 21, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. only. The first class of instruction will be held on Thursday, September 23. GED I meets from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for students who need review of basic math (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals, percentages and word problems) and English grammar skills. GED II meets from 1 to 3 p.m. for students who have successfully completed GED I and/or are ready to learn algebra and geometry, English literature and writing skills and prepare to take the GED test. Classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday for 10 weeks in the Municipal Building Conference Room, 25 Crescent Road. There is no charge for Greenbelt residents in either course. Non-Greenbelt residents are required to pay a \$150 registration fee. All students are required to purchase a copy of the GED textbook and calculator from Greenbelt CARES. Students do not have to be 16 years of age in order to take the GED course. Students are eligible to take a GED pre-test given at Greenbelt CARES at no cost. The actual GED test is given by the State of Maryland, not Greenbelt CARES. However, students who are ready to take the GED test can obtain the application forms from Greenbelt CARES. Questions and enrollment information regarding either GED I or GED II should be directed to Judy Hering, course instructor, at Greenbelt CARES at 301-345-6660, ext. 2016, or email [jhering@ci.greenbelt.md.us](mailto:jhering@ci.greenbelt.md.us).

NARFE Holds Joint Meeting

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Chapter 2146’s September meeting will be a joint meeting with the College Park, Beltsville and Greenbelt Chapter 1122 on Wednesday, September 8 at 1:30 p.m. at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway. Wendy Skolnik will lecture on “Fall Protection.” Members of both chapters are urged to attend and the public is invited.

At the Library

Prince George’s County libraries are closed on Monday, September 6 for Labor Day. **Children’s Programs** Tuesday, September 7, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime, newborn to 16 months with caregiver, limit 15 babies. 11:15 a.m., Cuddletime, 17 to 23 months with caregiver, limit 15 children. Wednesday, September 8, 10:30 a.m., Toddler time, 24 to 36 months with caregiver, limit 15 children. Thursday, September 9, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime, ages 3 to 5. **Adult Programs** Wednesday, September 8, 7 p.m., Friends of the Greenbelt Library meeting. Saturday, September 11, 10:30 a.m., Poetry Plus, theme: Darktimes.

Grad Night Meeting

The next Eleanor Roosevelt High School Grad Night 2005 meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 8, at 7 p.m. at the school. Meeting room will be posted. A special invitation is extended to the parents of juniors. The committee really needs their help. Come and find out what it’s all about. It’s a lot of fun! The committee also needs more volunteers to work the concession stands at the University of Maryland football games. This is a major source of income for the party. Contact Marion Holland at 301-345-0231 to volunteer.

Second Annual

Tessa Osborne Memorial Bingo Game

Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m.

Play the Big “T” at the festival

Minimum Prize \$100!!!!

Benefit United Cerebral Palsy and St. Hugh’s CYO

The 94th Aero Squadron Presents

The Frankie Condon

Big Band

Dinner & Dancing

1st Tuesday of the Month

September 7th, October 5th

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm


Come and enjoy a wonderful dinner and dance the night away on a wooden dance floor to our 18 piece BIG BAND!!

Reservations suggested

301-699-9400

5240 Paint Branch Parkway, College Park, MD 20740





ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS

You are invited to attend the final Member Input/Informational Meeting on Encroachment Problems and Determining Yard Lines

Tuesday, September 21, 2004, 7 PM

This public forum is for those members whose yards abut the woodlands. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

Light refreshments will be served.

Greenbelt Sity Stars

Accepting New Members



The Greenbelt Sity Stars Jump Rope Team will begin accepting new members for its fall training session beginning on Sept. 8, 2004, for jumpers ages 6 to 13. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. Jumpers will be introduced to double dutch turning & jumping skills, single rope, basic tumbling, proper nutrition and exercise. For more information about the program, please call Kim Bradshaw at 301-336-0966 or send an email message to [jump rope@greenbeltsitystars.com](mailto:jump rope@greenbeltsitystars.com). Information is also available online at the team's website at [www.greenbeltsitystars.com](http://www.greenbeltsitystars.com).

# Obituaries

## Eli Crupain

Eli Crupain, long time Greenbelt resident, died of heart failure on August 22, 2004, after a brief illness. He was 90 years old. He was buried in the Greenbelt Cemetery adjoining the grave of his wife Paula and mother, Anna.

Mr. Crupain is survived by his sister, Ura Uscott, her husband, Herman, two nieces and four grandnephews. A memorial service will be held in several months.



Condolences to the family and friends of long-time Greenbelt resident Eli Crupain, who died August 22, 2004.

Bill Webb, who grew up in Greenbelt participating in the Greenbelt Swim Team and the Little League, is now head track coach at the University of Tennessee. He has coached five former Tennessee athletes who competed in the Olympic Games. Two won gold medals. Tim Mack broke the Olympic record in the pole vault and Justin Gatlin won a gold medal in the 100 meter, a silver medal in the 4 x 100 meter relay and a bronze medal in the 200 meter.

Congratulations to Caroline Perini who has been selected as the grand prize winner of the Maryland Lottery's Golden Ticket Phase II. She will have the choice of a new Corvette or \$50,000.

Msgr. Hugh O'Donnell, St. Hugh's pastor some years ago, contacted the News Review to say that he had read the obituary on Richard Pilski and then went on to read the entire paper. He was quite complimentary of the work done by the paper, specifically pointing out the obituary.

### Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road,  
Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)  
*Welcomes you to our open,  
nurturing community*

September 5, 10 a.m.  
"Why Do We Come?  
Why Do We Stay?"  
A lay-led service  
RE in glen - 10 to 11



Barbara Wells ten Hove,  
Jaco B. ten Hove,  
co-ministers

### Baha'i Faith

Kids (and adults) can spin the Wheel of Virtues for a virtue and a free prize. Located in our Button Making booth at the Labor Day Festival Carnival.

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#### Greenbelt Baha'i Community

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### Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

## New Library in Accokeek Has Ties to Greenbelt

by Eileen Peterson

The new Accokeek Library, which opened August 16, has numerous ties to the Greenbelt community.

Its newly appointed branch manager is Tom Simon, a 26-year resident here. For 16 years, he worked in the Adult Services department at the Greenbelt library before being transferred to the New Carrollton branch nine years ago.

Simon lives on Ridge Road with wife Barbara McGee Simon, Greenbelt arts activist, and daughters Nora and Julia. Simon has served on various Greenbelt Homes, Inc., committees.

The new library, at 15773 Livingston Road, replaces a small, storefront facility rented by the Prince George's County Memorial Library System. The 15,000 square-foot space is augmented by an outdoor patio. A formal dedication will be held this fall.

In the library's entryway stands the "Tree of Knowledge,"

a metal sculpture by Larry Morris of Accokeek. His parents are long-time Greenbelters Ruth and Tony Morris of Ridge Road.

An additional linking of the communities is the fact that Lenore Thomas, the sculptress of the Community Center's frieze and the Mother and Child statue in Roosevelt Center, lived in Accokeek for many years. In her garden stood a statue of a woman. That sculpture, donated by her daughter Lenore Strauss, now stands in the meditation garden created at the right front corner of Greenbelt's Community Center.

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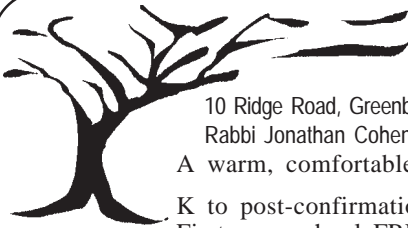
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between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m., make a donation to help support Greenbelt's needy and enjoy a comfortable, stress-reducing massage from healing hands.

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# Festival Bands

by Patti Brothers

The Labor Day Festival’s live music performances on Sunday and Monday feature nationally and locally known artists.

**Wayne Brown**  
Sunday night of the festival will feature “Wayne Brown & 2nd Conspiracy” on stage at 9 p.m. This band is a good time rock ’n roll band with a professional performance. Formed 17 years ago, a product of the “Louie Al-Phontz Conspiracy” (a NW Washington band), Wayne Brown has been playing keyboards and performing all of his life. Along with him are Frank Burton on lead vocals, Chris “Pooter” Brown on drums, Mike Greco on bass and vocals and Jerry JP Pickholtz on lead guitar and vocals. This group has performed with legends such as Dion, “The Mommas and Poppas,” “The Crystals,” “The Bogues,” “The Grass Roots,” “Three Dog Night,” Dennis Yost, Gary Puckett, “The Buckinghams” and the “Fabulous Hubcaps” to name a few. This group will end the festival nighttime activities on just the right note.

**Shoe Suede Blues**  
The Monday daytime stage this year will host a band that is a real treat for the festival. That band is Shoe Suede Blues, featuring Peter Tork (of The Monkees) who will perform on Monday, September 6 from noon to 3 p.m. This is a return engagement for this group and the festival committee is happy to have them back. This band was formed in 1994 when Peter Tork and friends Tadg Galleran and Michael Sunday were asked to put together a band for a benefit dance for a women’s recovery home and child care program. Following the performance, requests began to arrive for performances at other benefits, local night clubs and local events. The band was then asked to perform on Cox Cablevision and at the 30th Anniversary Monkees Convention in 1997.

Following the national media coverage they received, the band started to get inquiries from around the nation for live and recorded performances. Now Shoe Suede Blues performs at dance clubs, theaters and private functions all across the nation and has plans to travel abroad in the near future. The band plays a lively and unique combination of blues, rhythm ‘n blues, blues rock and pop from such legends as Muddy Waters, Wilson Pickett, Chuck Berry, Little Richard, Bob Dylan, The Coasters and The Monkees, of course.  
Band members include Peter Tork, a former member of the world-famous 1960s pop group The Monkees.  
Michael Sunday, who played with the popular Blues Underground, plays the bass for Shoe Suede Blues; John Palmer, who has toured with Ronnie Dawson, The 5th Dimension, The Diamonds, The Penguins and Sha Na Na, plays the drums; and Richard Mikuls, who has performed as Rufus with Chaka Khan, BB King, Ike and Tina Turner, Chuck Berry, Ray Charles, Little Richard, and Jerry Lee Lewis, plays guitar and sings lead and backup.  
Shoe Suede Blues is sure to provide a wonderful conclusion to the festival stage activities on Monday.



# City Information

**OPENINGS ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES**  
**Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups.**  
**Vacancies exist on the:**  
Arts Advisory Board  
Park & Recreation Advisory Board  
Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee  
**For more information, please call 301-474-8000.**

**Advisory Planning Board**  
Wednesday, September 8, 2004 at 7:30pm at the Greenbelt Community Center in the Theatre Rehearsal Room, Suite 202  
**AGENDA**  
I. Call to Order  
II. Approval of Agenda  
III. Approval of Minutes (8/18/04)  
IV. Crosswalk Study  
V. Greenbelt East Traffic Calming Plan  
VI. Adjourn

**GREENBELT MUNICIPAL/PUBLIC ACCESS CHANNEL 71**  
**MUNICIPAL ACCESS 301-474-8000: Tuesday & Thursday, September 7 & 9: 10am & 6pm** “Ask the Expert Special Edition with Helen Barnes,” **11:00am & 7:00pm** “Ask the Expert-Diabetic Care.”  
**PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Wednesday & Friday, September 8 & 10: 7:00pm** “Future View,” **7:30pm** “Choices.”  
**CHANNEL 71 WILL BE TAPING MANY OF THE LABOR DAY FESTIVAL STAGE EVENTS. FOR INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN PURCHASE COPIES CALL 240-542-2026.**

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
Tuesday, September 7th from 2:00pm – 8:00pm  
Greenbelt Municipal Building  
25 Crescent Road  
Council Room  
**Please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule your Life Saving Donation.**

**YARD WASTE COLLECTION PROPOSED PLAN**  
**To Be Effective MARCH 1, 2005**  
**YARD WASTE WILL NO LONGER BE COLLECTED IN PLASTIC BAGS!!**  
The City currently processes approximately 450 tons of loose leaves, branches and Christmas trees at the in-house processing site at Northway each year. This processed material is then available for use by City landscape crews and city residents. The City estimates it saves \$2,000 annually in the purchase of mulch.  
In addition to the yard waste processed in-house, city crews also collect approximately 300 tons of yard waste in plastic bags each year. Since the City doesn’t have a debagging machine, this material is transported to a County facility in Upper Marlboro. The yard waste is debagged, then processed and rebagged as mulch for sale. Additionally, the City pays \$25 a ton for the disposal of this bagged material.  
In order to recycle more bagged yard waste with fewer negative environmental impacts, it is proposed to discontinue collecting leaves in plastic bags as of March 1, 2005. Residents will be required to place yard waste in brown paper bags or bins/cans for collection.  
The leaf vacuum will continue to provide collection of loose leaves from detached homes from November 1<sup>st</sup> through January 15<sup>th</sup> and the chipper will continue to collect branches throughout the year.  
Paper yard bags can be purchased at local stores such as Giant, Safeway, Costco, Home Depot, etc. Also, bags will be sold at the City Municipal Building during regular business hours and at City events such as Earth Day, Electronics Recycling, Labor Day and SchromFest.  
Plastic bins/cans can be purchased at Target, K-Mart, Home Depot, etc. The City will provide “YARD WASTE” stickers bins and cans. Each yard waste bin/can must weigh less than 50 lbs. for collection.  
**GHI RESIDENTS:** Residents of GHI can pick up 10 free paper yard bags each fall (beginning in the fall of 2005) at the GHI Maintenance Facility. The City will provide these bags free to GHI residences since they do not receive city leaf vacuum service.  
**\*\*Be sure to visit the Public Works Information Booth at the Labor Day Festival this weekend. To promote the proposed yard waste collection program which takes effect March 1, 2005, the City will be giving each residential refuse customer who stops by the booth 10 FREE paper yard bags.**

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**  
City Offices will be closed Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day.  
The Greenbelt Connection will not be operating.  
**REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE**  
**Week of September 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Monday Route - Collected Tuesday  
Tuesday Route - Collected Wednesday  
Wednesday Route - Collected Thursday  
Thursday Route - Collected Friday  
There will be no appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**INVITATION TO BID**  
The City of Greenbelt, Maryland, invites sealed bids for furnishing the following:  
  
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City of Greenbelt Finance Office  
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Greenbelt, MD 20770  
Please call the Department of Public Works at (301) 474-8004 regarding bid submission questions. Bids must be **RECEIVED** no later than 09/24/04 at 10 a.m. Bids will be opened publicly at 10:20 a.m. on 09/24/04.

**OWNERS OF ADOPTED PETS... MARCH IN THE GREENBELT LABOR DAY PARADE WITH YOUR PET AND THE GREENBELT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER! FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT SUSIE HALL AT 301-474-6124**

**An Artful Afternoon**  
**Sunday, September 5 from 1-5pm at the Greenbelt Community Center**  
*Enjoy this free mini arts festival featuring a studio open house, art exhibits, projects, Greenbelt Museum tours, etc.*  
**1-4pm** make a unique sculptural hat to keep, or a fanciful foam rubber “pet.” Hands-on activities will take place from 1-4pm. All materials are provided.  
**3-5pm ART EXHIBIT** Make sure you see the “binks,” in their temporary habitat in the Community Center Gallery in the new show, ***Dangling, Draped and Dilly-Dallying, an installation by Chicago artist Carole Loeffler.*** These imaginative, alien-like soft sculptures will bring a smile to all ages.  
Additional Labor Day Festival activities will be taking place in historic downtown Greenbelt throughout the weekend.

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the Community Center front lawn.

The children’s pet show will also be on the front lawn. Kids can parade their pets (of any and all kinds) and win prizes in a variety of categories. The pet show takes place at 9:30 on Saturday morning.

At 11 a.m. on Saturday morning, there will be a Children’s Walking Scavenger Hunt – also starting on the Community Center front lawn. The hunt ends at the Youth Center.

The Home Run Derby takes place on Braden Field #2 starting at 12:15 p.m. Registration is from 9 a.m. to noon that day. There is an entry fee and entrants must provide their own pitcher. The winner will receive 40 percent of the prize, the second place winner will receive 10 percent and the David Craig Memorial Fund will receive 50 percent. The derby is sponsored by the Recreation Department.

### Other Activities

Games of strategy, sponsored by the Recreation Department, will be played on both Saturday and Sunday beginning at 1 p.m. and continuing until 5 p.m. each day. The games will be played in the festival area and also in the Youth Center game room. Demonstrations and instructions will be offered on playing over a dozen strategy games by members of the Beltsville Strategy Games Club. Pickleball will be played (with an instructor on hand to teach the rules and fundamentals of the game) from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Youth Center Gym.

On Sunday, stop in at the Community Center to visit the Reptile Wonders exhibit. These cold-blooded animals will be displayed beginning at noon. Also on Sunday, visit the School of Flying Fish at the Community Center from 1 to 5, as well as other events in the Artful Afternoon series. (See separate story.)

The Petting Zoo, brought to the festival by Carol’s Critters, will be located on the Community Center front lawn from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. This is a great opportunity to get up close and personal with rescued farm animals.

The Annual Larry Noel 15K Foot Race will be held on Sunday at 5 p.m. Registration is at 3:30 p.m. at the Youth Center. The starting line is on Northway and Woodland Way. This event is sponsored by the DC Roadrunners.

And finally, for the kids, the

Lions Club will once again sponsor the annual “Bikes and Trikes” entry in the Labor Day Parade on Monday morning. Contestants will meet at the Mother and Child Statue in Roosevelt Center Mall at 9:30 a.m.

### Art/Photo Shows

The annual art show, which is sponsored by the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts (GAVA), and a separate photo show open on Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Community Center. These events showcase the wealth of local talent in Greenbelt and surrounding areas. Entries are judged and ribbons awarded in various age categories for art works and in general categories for photos. A tour of these two galleries provides a very enriching experience. It also provides a cool and quiet respite from the activity of the carnival and the stage events.

### Information Day

Many of the community’s service groups and several Greenbelt businesses and organizations will operate information tables located in Roosevelt Mall on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. It’s a good time to talk to the volunteers in some of the city’s nonprofit groups and the owners of businesses. No selling will occur at these tables but information will abound.

### Festival Committee

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee will operate an information booth throughout the festival as well as a phone line at 301-345-0204. The booth, located directly across from the stage, will also be the center for the committee’s fundraising activities. Beautiful 50th Festival commemorative T-shirts will be for sale from the booth – a green tie-dye and a plain grey one.

Raffle tickets for \$200 worth of Co-op groceries will be sold, as well as raffle tickets for a discontinued Longaberger wooden/woven panel chest, a 50/50 drawing and a \$25 gift certificate from Jaspers. Drawings for all raffles will take place on Monday afternoon. Even as the festival goes on, fundraising (which is very important to the success of the festival) continues.

Individuals in the information booth can provide directions to a favorite booth (although maps are provided at two locations on the grounds) and answer questions relating to any other part of the festival.

While there, thank the volunteers (or any volunteer you see at the festival – identified by

## Greenbelt Student Produces Film

Greenbelter Nicholas Dobson, a senior this fall at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, has produced and directed an 80-minute film that will be shown at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Labor Day, at the Greenbelt theater following the Greenbelt Film Festival. The movie is entitled “The Last Move.” Dobson worked on this film for over 18 months, primarily using a computer to produce the special effects and the GATE studio green screen for filming the actors. Dobson is also a member of the local Greenbelt rock band “Adrenaline.” Two members of the band star in the movie. “Adrenaline” will perform at the Labor Day Festival stage on Sunday at 5 p.m.

## Share Old Photos At Festival Show

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Photo Show is inviting individuals with old photographs of Greenbelt to submit them to the Photo Show for the festival’s historical 50th celebration. Any old photograph (no matter how old) is welcome. Photographs must be ready to hang and should be taken to the Photo Show in the Community Center between 5 and 7 p.m. on Friday, September 3. Photos will be judged later Friday evening and on display Saturday, Sunday and Monday afternoons. Call Keith Zevallos at 301-474-5542 for more information.

badges, shirts and baseball caps) for a job well done. None of the committee members is paid, from the president on down. Their only reward is the pleasure of having been a major part of building “Unity Through Community Involvement” – and keeping this wonderful festival alive.

**GIVE BLOOD  
in Greenbelt  
on Sept. 7  
from 2 to 8 p.m.  
at the Greenbelt  
Municipal Building**

## Notable Dates in Festival History

*This is the second of a two-part timeline of noteworthy events and dates in the history of Greenbelt’s Labor Day Festival, as reported by the Greenbelt News Review.*

### 1982

The carnival is moved to the upper lot beside the Municipal Building and portions of the festival are broadcast live on WLMD in Laurel.

### 1984

The 50th Anniversary of Greenbelt is celebrated with special flags for sale and a Greenbelt trivia contest. A Labor Day birthday contest is held: the first attendee to show proof of his or her Labor Day birthday won a \$5 Giant gift certificate. Local dance group the Pop-A-Zoids demonstrated the “newest craze” of break-dancing.

### 1985

The parade is broadcast live on cable channel A10.

### 1989

A record number of 72 entrants participated in the parade, including 22 marchers from Greenbelt’s sister city of Ziguinchor, Senegal.

### 1990

Chinese Lion dancers from the District participated in the parade. Ground was broken for construction of an indoor swimming pool.

### 1998

The New Deal Café sponsors the First Annual Celebrity Pie-eating Contest, won by firefighter Chris Ransom.

### 2004

Greenbelt celebrates its 50th Labor Day Festival.

## Kudos

The special features about past Labor Day Festivals that have appeared in this newspaper this summer were collected from 50 years worth of News Reviews and Co-operators (our previous name) by staff member Eileen Simon.

## Learn to Create A Rain Garden

A rain garden workshop will be presented by the Prince George’s County Department of Environmental Resources, the Town of Berwyn Heights and the Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek on Saturday, September 11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Berwyn Heights Town Hall, 5700 Berwyn Road.


Rain gardens are landscaped areas that remove pollutants from rainwater with plants and soil. Wear comfortable clothes for working outdoors. Bring a bag lunch; beverages and light refreshments will be provided. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Free but space is limited; pre-register by contacting Sharon Meigs at 301-883-5898 or slmeigs@co.pg.md.us.

## City Notes

Planning and Community Development staff responded to seven new complaints of rental properties with pest, mold and mildew or trash problems. Animal Control placed one cat in a new home and retains four kittens in custody.

The Aquatics Center was closed for the week for maintenance and cleaning. The facilities crew performed many repairs there as well as supervising painting by a contractor.

At Public Works, the horticulture crew burned wood from trees contaminated with Dutch Elm disease, prepared flower beds and planted and mulched a newly-landscaped area at Roosevelt Center.



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Chef's Fresh Beef Value Pack Boneless Chuck Roast	<b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b> lb.	Chef's Fresh Beef Boneless Sirloin Tip Steaks	<b>\$3<sup>29</sup></b> lb.
Kunzler Chicken-or- Turkey Franks	<b>\$1<sup>29</sup></b> 1 lb.	Quaker Maid Frozen All Beef Patties	<b>\$5<sup>99</sup></b> 3 lb.

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<b>3/\$6</b>	<b>\$3<sup>39</sup></b> lb.	<b>2/\$3</b>
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<b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b>	<b>4/\$1</b>	<b>99¢</b>	<b>99¢</b>	<b>\$3<sup>99</sup></b>
Gatorade Sports Drinks Assorted 32 oz.	Domino Granulated Sugar 5 lbs	Shurfine Ultra Liquid Bleach Assorted 96 oz.	Bumble Bee Chunk Light Tuna 6 oz.	Beech Nut All Method Ground Coffee 10.5 lb.
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# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

**Assault**  
August 21, 6100 block of Breezewood Drive, in reference to an assault which occurred August 11 an arrest warrant has been obtained charging a resident man with second degree assault.  
August 23, 3:38 p.m., Gardenway and the Spellman Overpass, a resident youth was arrested for assault after she allegedly hit another person during a verbal confrontation. The victim was transported to the hospital for treatment of a possible broken nose and finger. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

**Theft**  
August 22, 12:20 p.m., Greenway Center, a woman reported that she was shopping at Safeway and left her purse in a shopping cart. She observed a man walking away from her cart carrying her purse. She pulled her purse away from the man, who fled the store on foot and entered a white minivan with wood paneling. The vehicle was last seen traveling east on Greenbelt Road. The man is described as a black male, 25 to 30 years of age, 5'9" to 5'10" with black hair, brown eyes, wearing a white T-shirt, blue jean shorts, white tennis shoes and a black hat.

August 23, 2:13 p.m., 15 Cres-

cent Road, a woman reported that two persons entered the Greenbelt Adult Day Care facility and made inquiries about the program. After they left the woman noticed that her wallet was missing. The suspects are described as two black females in their forties, one with black hair, wearing a tan shirt and the other with black hair in a bun, wearing a white shirt and blue jeans.

**Drugs**  
August 24, 10:16 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive, police responded to a report of a suspicious person on the grounds of Springhill Lake Elementary School. Upon approaching the man the officer detected the odor of what he believed to be marijuana. The man was found to be in possession of paraphernalia commonly used to ingest marijuana. A resident man was arrested, charged with possession of paraphernalia and released on citation pending trial.

**Burglary**  
August 20, 1:34 p.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road, unknown person(s) attempted to break into a residence, damaging a front door lock in the process. Entry was not gained.  
August 24, 1:47 a.m., 7900 block Candlewood Place, unknown person(s) entered the residence by forcing open the basement door. Money was taken.

**Vehicle Crimes**  
Five vehicles were stolen: a blue 1995 Jeep Grand Cherokee, D.C. tags 812325 from Beltway Plaza Mall; a green 2000 Ford Explorer, Maryland tags 094M526 from the 6900 block Hanover Parkway; a 1993 Nissan Maxima 4-door from the 7900 block Mandan Road, recovered the same day by county police, no arrests; a red 1988 Volkswagen Cabriolet convertible, Maryland tags JTM666 from the 100 block Ridge Road; and a purple 1994 Ford Explorer, Maryland tags 241M489 from the 36 court Ridge Road.

Three vehicles were recovered, one by Greenbelt police and two by other police. No arrests were made.

Vandalism to, thefts from or attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 7800 block Emily's Way, 7500 block Mandan Road, 7800 block Mandan Road, 8100 block Mandan Terrace, Greenway Center, 100 block Centerway (two incidents), 26 court Ridge Road, 500 block Crescent Road, 6000 block Cherrywood Court (two incidents), 5800 block Cherrywood Lane (three incidents), 5900 block Cherrywood Lane (three incidents), 6200 block Breezewood Court, 6100 block Springhill Drive and Beltway Plaza Mall (three incidents).

**Art Prints on Exhibit At U.M. Art Gallery**  
The Art Gallery at the University of Maryland will feature two exhibits of prints from September 9 to October 2. A recent gift of contemporary Japanese prints by eight artists will be on display as well as a collection of limited fine art prints by 16 artists organized by the Experimental Printmaking Institute at Lafayette College. An opening reception will be held on September 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. The Art Gallery is in the Art-Sociology building on Campus Drive adjacent to Lot 1 and Tawes Theater.

## Pre-Season Football Games Are Saturday Family Fun

by Edith Beauchamp

The four football teams of the Greenbelt Boys and Girls Club played against teams in their weight class from Silver Spring on Saturday, August 28 in pre-season home exhibition games at Braden Field. Families and friends turned out to watch and the three cheerleading squads also had their debut. Hot dogs, french fries and

other picnic food were plentiful as everyone braved the summer heat to cheer on the home teams.  
The 65-lb team tied their opponents, the Unity Thunder, 6 to 6, with Greenbelt MVPs: Victor Wainwright for defense and Bacarri Mapp for offense.  
The 75-lb team had strong opposition despite their early touchdown, with a final score of 26 to 7 in favor of the other team. Greenbelt MVPs were Malachi Alexander, the kicker, for defense; and Donte Scales for offense.  
The 85-lb and 95-lb teams were unable to score against their counterparts, although the 95-lb team was able to hold its opponents to 6. MVPs for Greenbelt in those weight classes were: Michael Adeyeye and Quentin Douglas for defense and



Malachi Alexander kicks off for the Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club 75-lb football team following their touchdown against the Unity Thunder team of Silver Spring at Braden Field on Saturday, August 28.

Marquist Brookings and Denny Long, the two offense players.  
**Cheerleading**  
The cheerleading squads now have a total of 18 girls from ages 5 to 13 but more Greenbelt girls are invited to join the squads. They must commit to the full practice schedule three nights per week and regular attendance at the weekend games on either Saturday or Sunday during the season. For more information call Cheerleading Commissioner Teddy Lowder at 301-864-8771.

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For Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, Laurel Regional Hospital and Dr. Frank M. Nezu of Central Maryland Urology Associates, P.A., will offer free prostate cancer screenings to promote the early detection of prostate cancer. The screenings will be held on Saturday, September 11 from 8 a.m. to noon in the J.R. Jones Conference Room. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling the Public Relations Dept. at 301-497-7914.

Bonsai Demo At Arboretum

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**Lakefront Property In Greenbelt!**  
Call now to see one of the largest homes in Greenbelt– with a lakefront lot! This may be your only chance to own a property like this. U.C.  
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**Lakeside Drive**  
Remodeled 4 br, 2 bath brick home. Elevated screened porch, remodeled kitchen, fireplace, wood pellet stove, large yard. \$399,900 SOLD  
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**2 Bedroom Townhome**  
Close to Roosevelt Center. Owner doing renovations, including new bathroom vanity and kitchen remodeling. Have it your way! \$114,900  
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**Townhome On Large Corner Lot**  
This 3 bedroom GHI home has a large fenced yard, stacking washer/dryer, Pergo flooring in the d.r. and modern cabinets. \$149,900 U.C.  
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**Greenbelt**  
Large townhome with porch addition on the back. Newer appliances, updated kitchen and fenced backyard. Close to Roosevelt Center. U.C.  
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**Brick Townhome**  
Just a few steps from Roosevelt Center. This brick townhome has modern appliances, cabinets, countertops and more. Very nice! SOLD  
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**Corner Lot**  
Great location just steps from Roosevelt Center. Large fenced yard with hedges for privacy. 3 bedrooms, remodeled kitchen. \$150,000 SOLD  
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**Frame Townhome**  
Close to Roosevelt Center and Greenbelt Road. Wide floorplan with many improvements. Own this for less than rental payments! \$119,900  
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**Two Bedroom Townhome**  
Remodeled townhome with modern kitchen. Fenced backyard with large custom-built shed. Near USDA property - great location! \$105,900  
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**Historic Greenbelt**  
Single-family home with in-law apt. and separate entrance. 4 br. & 2 full baths. Completely renovated. Large deck and shed. \$324,900 SOLD  
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**Three Bedroom Townhome**  
One of the few GHI homes with a bedroom and full bathroom on the first floor. Remodeled kit., stacking w & d and fenced yard. Coming Soon.  
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**Brick Townhome**  
Unique GHI townhome on the library end of town. Many modifications and improvements. Large yard and close to Center. \$174,900 SOLD  
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**Townhome With Addition - Backs To Woods**  
Frame townhome with extra half-bath on first floor. Large addition that overlooks Parcel 1 protected woodlands - very private! \$129,900 SOLD  
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